



United States Patent And Trademark Office

Commissioner For Patents

United States Patent And Trademark Office

Washington, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

Date: 9/8/03

Thomas R. Vigil
c/o Vigil & Associates
836 South Northwest Highway
Barrington IL 60010

RECEIVED

OCT 14 2003

Technology Center 2600

To: Applicant of Serial Number 09844561

We currently project that it will be more than 15 months before this application will receive a first office action. This is because the application is classified in a technology that has experienced a large filing rate growth over the last few years. The Office is addressing the growth by adjusting examination resources accordingly. You may wish to consult the MPEP (708.02) to see if filing a petition to make special is appropriate.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 2600

Phone Number: 703-306-0377

FAX Number: 703-872-9314

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Telephone: (847)382-6500

Fax: (847)382-6895

Organization _____ Bldg./Room _____
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Washington, D.C. 20231
If Undeliverable Return In Ten Days

Official Business
Penalty For Private Use, \$300

44-9274
RECEIVED
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

2600

FORWARDING
TIME EXPIRED



THOMAS J. VIGIL

c/o Vigil & Associates

1000 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

RECEIVED
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1944